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In re: Leonard et al.

Serial No.: 10/029,424

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: *Method of Treating Hormonal Deficiencies in Women Undergoing Estrogen Replacement Therapy*

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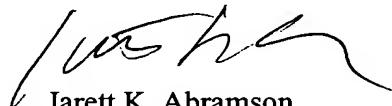
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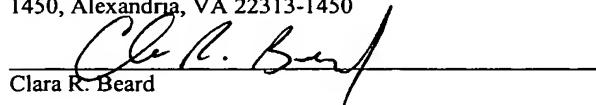
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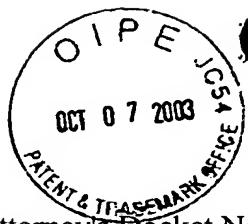
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 9, 2003, it is respectfully requested that this application be considered in view of the following remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.